

**PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINING BOARD  
2018 ANNUAL REVIEW**

- Board Members in 2018 were: Shari Berry, PT (Tomah); John Greany, PT (La Crosse); Sarah Olson, PTA (Readstown); Bailey Steffes, Public Member (Milwaukee), resigned 8/5/2018; and Kathryn Zalewski, PT (Milwaukee). Officers in 2018 were Shari Berry (Chair), John Greany (Vice Chair), and Sarah Olson (Secretary).
  
- 2018 Liaison Appointments:
  - Credentialing- Shari Berry, Kathryn Zalewski (Alternate- Bailey Steffes)
  - Monitoring- Sarah Olson (Alternate- John Greany)
  - Education and Exams- John Greany, Shari Berry (Alternate – Bailey Steffes)
  - Legislative- Shari Berry (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)
  - Travel- John Greany (Alternate- Shari Berry)
  - Website- Shari Berry (Alternate- John Greany)
  - Rules- Shari Berry (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)
  - Professional Assistance Procedure- Sarah Olson (Alternate- Bailey Steffes) Screening Panel- Sarah Olson, John Greany (Alternate- Kathryn Zalewski)
  
- The Board completed work on updates to Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters PT 2 and 9. Amendments were published in June 2018.
  
- The Board continued to work toward introduction of a bill authorizing the FSBPT's Physical Therapy Licensure Compact for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants, to reduce regulatory barriers to interstate mobility.
  
- The Board continued to discuss the supervision of physical therapist assistant students.
  
- The Board began participation in the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy's (FSBPT) Alternate Approval Pathway (AAP), which streamlines the National Physical Therapy Examination (NPTE) eligibility review process.
  
- As required by 2017 Wisconsin Act 108, the Board initiated a review of its administrative rules and appointed a liaison to work with the Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) to draft the summary report.
  
- The Board removed Position Statements and Frequently Asked Questions from the Physical Therapy Examining Board webpage.
  
- Tom Ryan (Board Administrator) attended the FSBPT Leadership Issues Forum, July 14-15, 2018 in Alexandria, VA.

- John Greany (Delegate) and Kathryn Zalewski (Alternate Delegate) attended the 2018 Annual Meeting and Delegate Assembly, October 25-27, 2018 in Reston, VA.
- John Greany (PT Member) was elected Chair of the Foreign Credentialing Commission on Physical Therapy (FCCPT) Board of Directors.

| <b><u>Licensing Activity</u></b>        | <b><u>PT</u></b>         | <b><u>PTA</u></b> |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Applications Received</b>            | <b>463</b>               | <b>178</b>        |
| <b>Licenses Issued</b>                  | <b>419</b>               | <b>163</b>        |
| <b>License Renewals</b>                 | <b>30</b>                | <b>4</b>          |
|   |                          |                   |
| <b><u>Enforcement Activity</u></b>      | <b><u>PT and PTA</u></b> |                   |
| <b>New complaints received</b>          | <b>16</b>                |                   |
| <b>Number of Respondents involved</b>   | <b>16</b>                |                   |
| <b>Number of cases opened</b>           | <b>4</b>                 |                   |
| <b>Total cases/respondents closed</b>   | <b>22</b>                |                   |
| <b>Total closed at screening</b>        | <b>15</b>                |                   |
| <b>Total closed after investigation</b> | <b>4</b>                 |                   |
| <b>Total closed with formal action</b>  | <b>3</b>                 |                   |
| <b>Cases pending as of 1/19</b>         | <b>8</b>                 |                   |